GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Punganur Municipality - Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted by DTCP under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Appeal of the Charged Officer - Reduced the penalty – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 55 Dated: 11-02-2016

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of Director of Town Country Planning, AP, Hyderabad in Roc.No.4996/2010/M2, dt.23.03.2013.
2. Representation of Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, former TPS, PunganurMunicipality, dt.24.04.2013.
3. From DTCP, AP, Hyderabad in Lr.Roc.No.4996/2010/M2, dt.28.08.2013.
4. Order dt.01.04.2015 from Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1757/2015.
5. From DMA, AP, Hyderabad in Lr.Roc.No.4274/2015/A1, dt.30.09.2015.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing penalty of removing from service against Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor District for absconding from official duties without proper leave or permission from the competent authority continuously for a period of more than one year from 29.11.2008 and causing much administrative inconvenience to the Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor District has filed an appeal petition before the Government against the penalty. The appellant was stated that he has suffered with cardiac problem and sent leave applications from time to time. He underwent cardiac operation and the CDMA has also sanctioned the reimbursement of medical expenses of Rs.1.10 lakhs. The appellant has therefore requested the Government to set aside the penalty imposed against him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Hyderabad has furnished a detailed report on the appeal of the individual.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor has also filed OA No.1757/2015 for passing orders on the appeal filed by the individual and on proceedings issued by DTCP for removal from service. The Hon'ble APAT in its order dt.01.04.2015 have directed the Government to dispose the appeal of the individual in case it is still pending, at an early date.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad has furnished remarks of the appeal of individual and on the report of DTCP, and confirmed the sanction of medical reimbursement to the applicant during the leave period.

6. Government after examination of the matter duly taking into consideration the Hon'ble APAT orders, reports of the DTCP and the DMA, AP, Hyderabad and in exercise of powers conferred under Rule-37 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby reduce the penalty of "Removal from service" imposed by the DTCP, AP, Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above to that of "Withholding of Five(5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" imposed against Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor District and reinstated into service with immediate effect.

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7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Hyderabad shall issue necessary posting orders to the individual and take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.M.V.Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor District – **through** the DTCP, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission. A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor Dist.
The RDMA, Anantapur.
The Principal Accountant General(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

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